

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO. 5:14-cr-00240-01

VERSUS

18 U.S.C. § 242  
18 U.S.C. § 1001

WILLIE FRED KNOWLES

JUDGE *Hicks*  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law  
18 U.S.C. § 242

On or about October 29, 2012, in the Western District of Louisiana, defendant **WILLIE FRED KNOWLES**, while acting under color of law, willfully deprived K.M. of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures. Specifically, the defendant pushed K.M. to the floor and struck K.M. about the face and body, causing bodily injury to K.M. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242. [18 U.S.C. § 242.]

COUNT TWO

False Statement to a Federal Agency  
18 U.S.C. § 1001

On or about March 1, 2013, in the Western District of Louisiana, the defendant, **WILLIE FRED KNOWLES**, knowingly and willfully made material

false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and representations in a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), an agency of the United States. More specifically, the defendant made the following false statements to Special Agents of the FBI: (1) that, after a verbal altercation with K.M. in October 2012, K.M. initiated physical contact with the defendant when K.M. grabbed the defendant's shoulder and jumped on his back; and (2) that the defendant never hit or punched K.M. In truth and in fact, as the defendant then well knew, his statements to the Special Agents of the FBI were false in that (1) K.M. never jumped on the defendant's back, and that the defendant initiated physical contact with K.M. by pushing her to the floor; and (2) the defendant hit and punched K.M. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001. [18 U.S.C. § 1001.]

COUNT THREE  
Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law  
18 U.S.C. § 242

On or about July 5, 2012, in the Western District of Louisiana, defendant **WILLIE FRED KNOWLES**, while acting under color of law, willfully deprived J.C. of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures. Specifically, the defendant deployed a taser against J.C. without justification, causing physical injury to J.C. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242. [18 U.S.C. § 242.]

COUNT FOUR  
Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law  
18 U.S.C. § 242

On or about January 14, 2012, in the Western District of Louisiana, defendant **WILLIE FRED KNOWLES**, while acting under color of law, willfully deprived C.W. of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States, to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures. Specifically, the defendant deployed a taser against C.W. without justification, causing physical injury to C.W. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242. [18 U.S.C. § 242.]

A TRUE BILL:



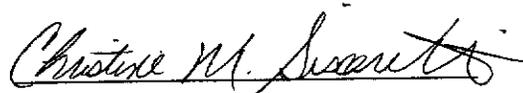
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